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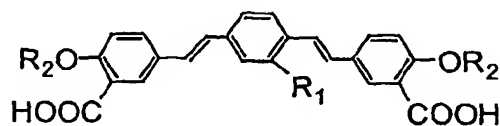
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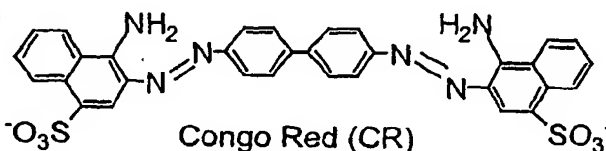
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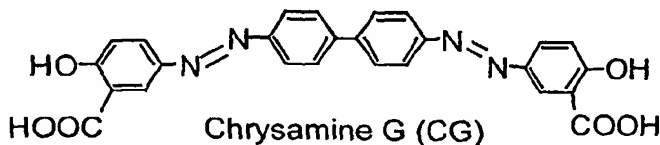


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ISB	I	H
IMSB	I	Me



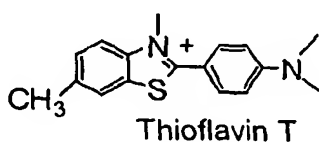
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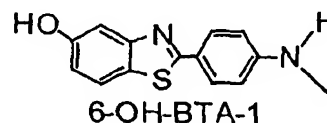
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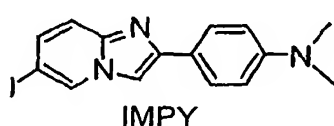
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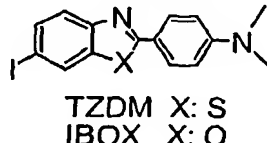
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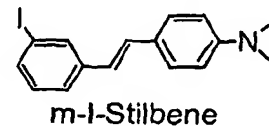
6-OH-BTA-1



IMPY



TZDM X: S  
IBOX X: O



m-I-Stilbene

(57) Abstract: This invention relates to a method of imaging amyloid deposits and to labeled compounds, and methods of making labeled compounds useful in imaging amyloid deposits. This invention also relates to compounds, and methods of making compounds for inhibiting the aggregation of amyloid proteins to form amyloid deposits, and a method of delivering a therapeutic agent to amyloid deposits.

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## Box I Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 1 of first sheet)

This International Search Report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:  
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
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see additional sheet

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1-9, 34-36 (partly)

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- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest.
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The initial phase of the search revealed a very large number of documents relevant to the issue of novelty. So many documents were retrieved that it is impossible to determine which parts of the claim(s) may be said to define subject-matter for which protection might legitimately be sought (Article 6 PCT). For these reasons, a meaningful search over the whole breadth of the claim(s) is impossible. Consequently, the search has been restricted to the compounds mentioned in the examples.

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This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-9, 34-36 (partly)

A compound of general formula I, compositions and uses thereof.

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2. claims: 10-15, 34-36 (partly)

A compound of general formula II, compositions and uses thereof.

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3. claims: 16-28, 34-36 (partly)

A compound of general formula III and a radioisotope complex, compositions and uses thereof.

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4. claims: 29-30, 34-36 (partly)

A compound of general formula IV and a radioisotope complex, compositions and uses thereof.

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5. claims: 31, 34-36 (partly)

A compound of general formula V, compositions and uses thereof.

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6. claims: 32-33, 34-36 (partly)

A compound of general formula VI and a radioisotope complex, compositions and uses thereof.

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